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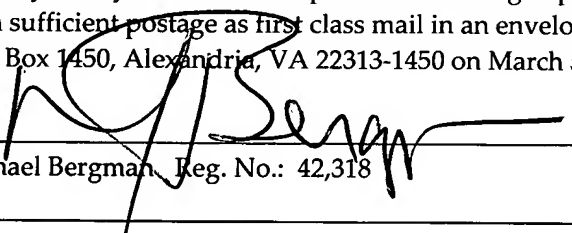
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2006 please amend the above-captioned Application and enter Remarks as follows:

Listing and Amendments of the claims including status indicators begins on page 2;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.